IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zhigang Fang et al.

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EXPANSION CERMET COMPOSITIONS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 22, 2008, in further response to the Office action dated May 14, 2008, and filed concurrently with its request for continued examination, Applicants responded thereto as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 8; and

The Conclusion begins on page 12 of this paper.